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Applicants: C. MIYAZAKI et al.  
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37 CFR 1.53[b] of application  
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METHOD THEREOF

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants  
hereby claim the right of priority based on the following  
foreign application filed in Japan:

**Application No. 08-066637, filed on March 22, 1996**

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed  
on June 27, 1997 in prior, original U. S. application Serial  
No. 08/822,933, filed on March 21, 1997.

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